City of Shavano Park

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Mayor Robert Werner

Pledge Summary

The City of Shavano Park is a small, upscale, mostly residential community established in 1956 and located in northwest Bexar County at the edge of the Texas Hill Country. We are situated approximately twelve miles north of downtown San Antonio, and generally nestled between the Olmos and Salado Creeks. Shavano Park is completely surrounded by the City of San Antonio. The Shavano Park's boundaries are generally Loop 1604 to the north, Huebner Road to the south, Lockhill Selma to the west and Salado Creek to the east. Our City encompasses approximately 3.3 square miles of land and has an estimated 3,820 residents.

Action Items Committed for 2025

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.
- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Mayor Robert Werner	2026	1/9/2026	
Mayor Robert Werner	2025	2/25/2025	Signatories
Mayor Bob Werner	2024	4/1/2024	Signatories
Mayor Bob Werner	2023	12/7/2022	Signatories
Mayor Bob Werner	2022	3/14/2022	Signatories
Mayor Bob Werner	2021	3/24/2021	

Action Items

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In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).

1400

Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)

50

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.

0.2

Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.

Estimated acreage based upon two City rock gardens with milk weeds and residences using the distributed milkweed seed packets

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

The City's newsletter publication with milkweed planting encouragement is delivered for free to all 1,400 homes in the City regardless of income, ethnicity or race.

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

Support the Monarch butterfly population that visits south-central Texas annually.

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

Current program and guidance documents are sufficient.

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

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City put educational markers along the City's nature trails for native plants, some of which are native flowers visited by monarch butterflies such as Blue Mistflower.

Selected Action Items

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Date of Proclamation:

January 27, 2025

Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

Monarch Butterfly Month

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

250127 - COSP - Monarch Butterfly Month SIGNED.pdf

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.

250324 - COSP Milkweed Seeds Arbor Day.pdf

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

20 packets of seeds given away at 2025 Arbor Day / Earth Day Celebration

How many people attended your event? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)

200

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

Shavano Park Citizens Tree Committee & Shavano Park Women's Club

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COSP Monarch Butterfly Planting Newsletter April.25.pdf

Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).

Article in the City's monthly Roadrunner Community Newsletter distributed to all 1,400+ homes in Shavano Park and available on the City's website at https://www.shavanoparktx.gov/residents/roadrunner.php

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